Scope of Work	Base Cost (Million YEN)
State Archaeological Monuments	22
Additional sub projects in vicinity of Buddhist caves circuit	580
Contingency	661
Consulting Services	413
Interest during Construction	475
TOTAL :	7,331

Position of India among tourist destinations

759. DR. AKHILESH DAS: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether despite the images of terrorism across the country, India has secured a position amongst the top ten tourist destinations;

(b) if so, the number of foreign and Indian tourists who visited different tourist destinations in each State in India during 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2003 so far; and

(c) what position India holds amongst the tourist destinations of the world?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) The Readers Award of Condenast Traveller—a leading International Travel Journal has selected India as one of the ten preferred destinations of the world.

(b) A statement indicating State-wise visits of domestic and foreign tourists during the years 2000, 2001, 2002 and also the latest information available for the year 2003 is given in the Statement (*See* below).

(c) On the basis of information received from World Tourism Organisation for the year 2002, India ranks, 53rd in international tourist arrivals.

Statement

Domestic and foreign tourist visits during the years 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2003

State/U.T.	2000		2001		2002		2003		Data for 2003 Received upto
	Domestice	Foreign	Domestic	Foreign	Domestic	Foreign	Domestic	Foreign	
Andhra Pradesh	47998204	78713	52533647	67147	60487370	21031	64757894	358982	August
Arunachal Pradesh	9932	2044	6349	323	4372	187	457	0	March
Assam	891433	5954	1010651	6171	1953915	6409	271705	976	May
Bihar	5520589	73321	6061168	85673	6860207	112873	3192675	29593	July
Goa	976804	291709	1047342	260071	1325296	271645	1068558	150769	August
Gujarat	11408281	31748	8272969	30930	5735286	34187	3256152	18041	June
Haryana	260442	1113	276287	898	6426763	85281	4234394	71094	August
Himachal Pradesh	4571129	111191	5211772	135760	4958917	144383	4416359	129381	September
Jammu & Kashmir	5393463	19400	5246948	21298	4570583	7821	3238515	12660	July
Karnataka	18000000	206000	14117464	140703	8678670	59545	N.A.	N.A.	
Kerala	5013221	209933	5240009	208830	5568256	232564	4680961	209976	October
Madhya Pradesh	4796133	111036	5048851	107824	4903242	67319	1178815	31994	March
Maharashtra*	8297158	1075169	8479695	915399	9802527	768935	N.A	N.A.	
Manipur	105167	429	76527	183	89633	221	69289'	124	September
Meghalaya	169929	2327	178697	2390	268609	3146	280742	3659	September
Mizoram	28221	235	28771	152	29417	259	25781	206	September
Nagaland	13272	451	9948	920	14263	657	N.A.	N.A.	

Orissa	2888392	23723	3109976	22854	3289205	23279	2549869	16438	September
Punjab	385682	3854	474305	3258	317904	7558	303468	324	April
Rajasthan	7374391	623100	7757217	608283	8300190	428437	3201113	223767	July
Sikkim	143105	10409	203306	31028	159342	8566	130976	6839	September
Tamil Nadu	22982262	7858762	3812043	7730733	9873160	8040411	6230366	340701	May
Tripura	231902	0	254912	0	260586	0	127751	0	August
Uttaranchal	-	-	9551669	4442911	818221	55762	3432495	22022	May
Uttar Pradesh	64830000	8480006	8071000	7950007	3067000	109464	1088999	80688	August
Chhattisgarh	-	-	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	
Jharkhand	-	-	353177	2979	313134	2244	293953	1982	August
West Bengal	4737112	197061	4943097	284092	8844232	529366	6263665	426978	June
Andaman and Nicobar	85300	3156	84064	5539	90629	5101	N.A.	N.A.	
Chandigarh	486355	14612	482133	15203	554948	13706	456385	14161	October
Daman and Diu	74172	8330	580322	10290	595449	6569	353566	2162	October
Delhi*	14978901	127950	1324636	830092	1228059	543036	1159519	494729	September
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	408639	223	452000	400	452100	202	260950	105	August
Lakshdweep	1087	597	3501	650	6173	912	2687	454	September
Pondicherry	527274	23878	476804	22115	480522	20094	386876	18294	September
TOTAL*	220106941589354		223478125754		339572713281		804564079126		9149352667099

*Figures are estimated.